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January 15, 2014

Mr. Scott Thompson
Executive Director
Oklahoma Department of Environmental Quality
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Dear Mr. Thompson:

Thank you for your efforts in the provision and oversight of safe drinking water in Oklahoma. I am pleased to inform you that the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency has approved the Oklahoma Department of Environmental Quality's drinking water primacy program revision application for three drinking water rules including the:

- 1) Stage 2 Disinfectants and Disinfection Byproducts Rule
- 2) Long Term 2 Enhanced Surface Water Treatment Rule
- 3) Ground Water Rule

The EPA published the Public Water System Supervision program revision Notice of Tentative Approval in the Federal Register on Monday, December 9, 2013, and the Daily Oklahoman on Friday, December 13, 2013, to meet the requirements under 40 CFR §142.13. Since the EPA did not receive substantial comments or a request for a public hearing within 30 days of publication, our approval became final on January 8, 2014, in accordance with 40 CFR §142.13(g).

Congratulations on meeting this important ODEQ primacy program milestone. If you have any questions or comments, please contact me at (214) 665-2100, or your staff may contact Ms. Nichole Foster, Environmental Engineer, at (214) 665-7248.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Ron Curry".

Ron Curry
Regional Administrator

cc: Ms. Shellie Chard-McClary
Water Quality Division Director, Oklahoma Department of Environmental Quality